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## Choice Poetry.

The following beautiful and touching lines, which we copy from the *Whisper*, were composed by a very confident, and from the pen of our esteemed friend, Rev. C. P. KILPATRICK, of the "light of whose household" has lately been removed by death. None but those who have had to separate from the one near and dear to them, can appreciate the deep, the withering grief of such a bereavement.

### A TRIBUTE.

Where a rainbow touched, there brightest forth a sacred smile.

How wearily life lingers on  
Shed thou my light at last,  
The hours on which thy days have  
Laid their "mild" the dead.

I gazed upon thy sunny brow,  
I pressed my lips to thine,  
But when that sad, deep shadow came  
Can never more be mine.

How agonizing memory tracks  
The words and acts of years,  
And from forgotten hours awakes  
A thousand thoughts for tears.

As beams the sunbeams on the day,  
Glad in the power to see,  
I knew I was not all of clay,  
Because I treasured thee.

Yet still as I believed my love,  
I loved thee not enough;  
Sweet one, that never wouldst be reprieved,  
Ah! this is my regret.

In weakness didst thou fade from earth,  
Safe was thy parting breath,  
Oh! better than the day of birth  
To thee the day of death.

Calmly in Jesus now thou sleep'st,  
Thine earthly labors done,  
And with simple peace, except  
The cloudless light of heaven.

Six years since our life had lain,  
Six years ago she died;  
The darling that we lost, again  
Sleeps by her mother's side.

In beauty, but without its pride,  
I weeded thee in the bloom;  
Love will not think of years—my life  
I laid thee in the tomb.

The moon whose silver light I missed  
Through gladness and through pain,  
Cheered me, as hand in hand we pressed,  
Wasting without a stain.

Light was thy step when sorrow lit;  
Thy presence stilled the wound,  
And like a rainbow's touch would shed  
Fragrance on all around.

Longer thou wert with every year,  
Bleeding with every day,  
Nearer to me—yet not too near,  
They claimed and bore away.

Thou wert my strength in every goal,  
My prop in every trial;  
Bliss that I thought thou hadst passed the dead  
Thine accents cheer me still.

Thy love, sweet words to fill my ear,  
Thy hand to rest in mine;  
And with my children I was in prayer,  
I feel they still are thine.

Two of the circle thine yet  
Where thy finger was drawn,  
But few are the ones that are  
Few all that loved are gone.

Mild thy face, thy dancing eye  
Still spoke the inward power,  
Thy soul was brighter than thy sky,  
And clearer than thy dew.

Valiantly thou bravedst scorn,  
Blindly thy friends didst fight;  
Thy prayer to Heaven for home was turned,  
Thy prayer was not denied.

Yes, still the voices thou lovest so well,  
With dear ones gathering round,  
When chimed the music's ringing bell,  
Thy form was thine own sound.

Thy sufferings have many a spot,  
A sorrow clouded and one,  
In anguish closed thy eyes, but not  
Impacted with the sun.

I marked thy life's path daily fall,  
But when the race was past,  
I saw the light of thy high place,  
Laid out in the dust.

A path led on from thee,  
All hearts around thee shone;  
Thy last great work was done,  
Thy dying wish was done.

Oh! father, pity and love,  
If in the first despair,  
The joy of heaven which I feel  
Is that thy will is there.

Oh! Grace, how sweet is thy power!  
Thou dost with love and light,  
Pierces to the depths of our soul,  
Thou dost in the heart.

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## Never Be Idle.

The Rev. Adam Clarke, an eminent Methodist divine, whose commentary on the Bible is universally known, was accustomed to say, that the old proverb against having too many irons in the fire, was false, for that a man could not have too many. Shovel, tongs, poker, keep them all going, he added, by way of illustration. The good Doctor was right. Not that a man ought ever to undertake more than he can manage. This was far from being the meaning of the old proverb. He only implied that a man could perform more labor, and better, if he diversified his pursuits a little. His own experience was an illustration in point. One part of his life was spent in riding from village to village, in order to preach, while the intervals, when they occurred, were devoted to hard study, instead of to idle rest. Afterwards, he became an employee of government, his duty being to decipher old records, but he still continued his habit of relaxing his mind, not by a total cessation of study, but by a change to a different subject. He lived to a good old age, and thus proved that he was right, and that idleness is never, or rarely necessary for health.

We often hear mechanics, working-men, and even merchants, complain that they have no time to read. They think that, after having labored hard all day, they require rest in the evening; and on this ground justify idleness at that time, if not card-playing, convivial meetings, or other pretended relaxations. But if they would emulate the example of Dr. Adam Clarke, and eschew idleness and dissipation, they would find that their health would be none the worse for the change, but rather better. The man who spends his evenings over a book, calls into play entirely different faculties from those which have been used during the day; for generally it is his physical part which is fatigued, and this rests effectually while he reads. Even the student can find relaxation by changing to different themes, for then other faculties of his mind are exercised; thus when the mathematician turns to poetry he gives casual repose and sets idealism at work; and this affords as complete a rest as when one, tired with walking, enters a carriage to continue the journey.

Life is too short to allow of any moments being wasted, which can be turned to good account. The apprentice who spends his evenings in study is sure to lay up a stock of ideas, which he will find, at some time or other, will prove to him so much positive capital. His fellow apprentice, who squanders his evenings at oyster cellars, or in lounging about engine-boilers, gains no such seeds of future wealth; but on the contrary impairs his health by his early excesses, besides losing the confidence of all who might help him forward in life. Even he, who avoids the follies so common to young men, but yet makes fatigue the plea for sleeping away the evening, or otherwise wasting his time, commits a serious blunder. If more persons would resolve, on emerging from childhood, never to be idle, there would be twenty fortunes made where one is made now, and twenty men rise to eminence where one attains distinction at present. Every year, more hours are wasted, of four people out of five, than would, if improved, have made them rich in their old age. NEVER BE IDLE!

## Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is often shown in quick conception of some device or expedient, such as we usually suppose to be an emanation of superior intellect. This has been repeatedly exemplified in rencounters with the same. A lady was one evening sitting in her drawing-room alone, when the only inmate of the house, a brother, who for a time had been betraying a tendency to unsoundness of mind, entered with a carving-knife in his hand, and shutting the door, came up to her and said, "Nurse, an odd idea has occurred to me. I wish to point the head of John the Baptist, and I think you might make an excellent study for it. So, if you please, I will cut off your head." The lady looked at her brother's eye, and seeing in it no token of jest, concluded that he meant to do as he said. There was an open window and a balcony by her side with a street in front; but a moment's reflection showed her that safety did not lie that way. So putting on a smiling countenance she said, with the greatest apparent cordiality, "That is a strange idea, George; but would it be a pity to spoil this pretty face for the sake of a few cents? I'll just step to my room to put it off, and be with you in half a minute." Without waiting to consider, she stepped lightly across the door and passed out. In another moment she was seen in her own room, whence she easily gave the alarm, and the madman was secured. A lady one day returned from a drive, looked up and saw two or three children, one about five and the other about four years old, outside the gutter window, which they were busily employed in rubbing with their hands in imitation of a person whom they had seen a few days before cleaning the windows. They had clambered over the bars which had been intended to secure them from danger. The lady had sufficient command over herself not to appear to observe them; she did not utter a word, but hastened up to the nursery, and instead of rushing forward to scold them, she called them to her and asked them to come in. They saw no appearance of hurry or agitation in her manner, so they took their time and deliberately climbed the bars, and landed safely in the room. One look of terror, one tone of impatience from her, and the little creatures might have been destroyed. —*Southern American Advocate.*

## A Biblical Reputation.

One of the Museum's old and valued correspondents, Mr. Lord, who is now residing in Illinois, was a short time since traveling from Jacksonville to Peoria, in that State, as he was passing a small hut by the roadside, he noticed a shaggy-headed boy, of about eight years of age, with large eyes and no hat, dressed in a worn pair of his father's trousers, trying to balance himself on the splintered top of a hickory stump. More for the purpose of breaking the monotony of riding all day without speaking a word, than to gain information, Mr. Lord reined his horse up to the fence, and exclaimed: "My little boy, can you tell me how far it is to Sangamon Bottom?" "About six miles, I reckon." "Do you live in that house?" inquired Lord. "I reckon," was the reply. "Do you enjoy yourself here in the woods?" "A heap." "What are your parents?" says Lord. "Tore 'em," was the laconic answer. Finding that he had hold of a genius that could not be pumped, Mr. Lord turned his horse's head to depart, but in his turn was now hailed by the boy, who, in a comical, half-reluctant tone exclaimed— "What about your name?" "Lord," was the reply. The boy here grinned all over, even to the wrinkles of his father's trousers, and seemed hardly able to suppress a broad snicker. "You seem pleased," said Lord; "perhaps you have never heard the name before?" "Yes, I have," replied the youngster; "I've heard pap read about you." Lord put spurs to his horse, and says that even the sacred thoughts to which the incident gave rise were not sufficient to keep him from snickering throughout the rest of his journey. —*Literary Museum.*

## You can't head a Yankee.

We had a hearty gadwall over the following: "There is a sheriff in Illinois who was rather taken in in that region on one occasion, and 'done for.' He made it a prominent part of his business to ferret out and punish pedlars for traveling through the State without license; but one morning he 'met his match' in a 'genoese' Yankee pedlar. 'What have you got to sell?'—any thing?" asked the sheriff. "Yes, certain; what do you like to have? Got razors, fustian; that's an article, Syntro, that you want, tew; I should say, by the looks of your beard. Got good blacking; I'll make them old cowhide boots of your'n shine so it you shave into 'em; Balm of Kilmory, tew; only a dollar a bottle; good for the hair, and 'assassin' poor nature, as the poet says." The sheriff bought a bottle of the Balm of Kilmory, and in reply to the question whether he wanted anything else, that functionary said he did; he wanted to see the Yankee's license for peddling in Illinois, that being his duty, as the high sheriff of the State. The pedlar showed him a document fixed up good, in black and white, which the officer pronounced 'all correct'; and handing it back to the pedlar, he added, 'don't know, now that I've bought this stuff, that I care anything about it, I reckon I may as well sell it to you again.'—What'll you give for it?" "Oh, I don't know as the darned stuff's any use to me, but seeing it's yourn, sheriff, I'll give you thirty-seven and a half cents for it," quietly responded the trader. The sheriff handed over the bottle and received the change, when the pedlar said: "I say now, guess I've got a question to ask you now. How you got a pedlar's license about your trousers?" "No, I haven't any use of the article, myself," said the sheriff. "Hain't, eh? Well, I guess we'll see about that pretty darned soon. Ef I understand the law, now, it's a clear case that you've been trading with me—bawkin' and jokin' Balm of Kilmory on the highway—and I shall inform on you; I'll be darned if I don't." Reaching the town, the Yankee was as good as his word, and the high sheriff was found for peddling with it a license. He was heard afterward to say, "You might as well try to hold a grained col as a live Yankee."

"Morning I got to train," said a lady. Mrs. Partington, as she sat in one of the New Jersey rail cars and gazed upon the toilet which she had short time previously purchased at the depot. "Morning Relief Train—I suppose that must be the train which starts every morning at 7 o'clock to pick up the poor creatures on the track that have been masticated the night previous. But me, when will railroad folks learn to use common sense and care?" and the old lady sighed in bitterness of spirit.

A passenger on board a ship bound for California, stated that they had on board a thin and feeble man and his company, who had been seen all the way out to the line. One day this man went to the doctor, and in a sad, supplicating tone, begged him with—"Doctor, can you tell me what I shall be good for when I get to San Francisco if I keep on this way?" "Tell you? Tell you I can't. You're just the man we want to keep a good guard with."

A passenger on the mail boat from Louisville, not in the habit of "snoring," found him. It was a lot under the influence of "Old King Al." Being asked how he came to drink so much, he replied—"Why the fact is, gents, (the) river has got a low, (the) captain has found the use of water as a beverage—there is none to pour."

## Coming to a Fog.

There are few men better known on the Hudson, than "Uncle John Acker," of Catskill. Uncle John is a good deal Dutch, slightly obstinate and remarkably superstitious. He believes in ghosts and supernatural agencies generally, in proof of which we would mention that when he once ran against the Robison-street dock, he swore "Der tundering pier jumped out and struck der boat." In 1843 Uncle John was pilot on the steamboat Urie, Captain Rowe, running between Catskill and New York. One night in November, they were overtaken by a fog, so thick that Captain R. considered it unsafe to continue the trip. He accordingly addressed himself to the pilot: "I say, Uncle John, had'n't we better make a port and come to?" "Where der tyvil and tunder will you find one? Suppose you take a candle and go ahead and look." "Well, if we can't find a port, we can bottom. Suppose, therefore, we drop anchor?" "Just as yer pleases. Bob, throw der anchor overboard, and then get der boys, and turn in."

Bob, a new Irishman, on his first voyage, obeyed orders; overboard went the anchor, and "turned in" with the boys. Uncle John knitted up a fire in the pilot house, took out his pipe, and laid off for four hours' smoke. Uncle John was enjoying his Virginia in this manner when day-light broke, and exhibited the village of Catskill, just where he left it eight hours before. To say that Uncle John was surprised would be but faintly express his feeling—he was petrified and looked upon the whole affair as "de work of the tyvils." Uncle John continued in this belief till Captain Rowe entered the pilot house, and told him that the boat had been floating around loose all night. Bob threw the anchor overboard, but before he did so, he forgot to attach the cable. The consequence was, that the Urie had been "going it blind" for half the night, and as the tide was "running up," he found himself at sunrise thirty miles nearer Catskill than he should have been.

It is unnecessary for us to say that Uncle John unbosomed himself on Irishmen in general, and Bob in particular. Uncle John is still a resident of Catskill, and if you wish to make him "round-shouldered," all you have to do is to say, "Bob throw der anchor overboard." —*Deuchman.*

## A Free Fight.

The following apologue from the *Faraway News*, in illustration of "the Eastern War," is amusing, and was apparently appropriate at the time it was written: "Once there was a bar tuck a plausy that he'd like to eat a gang of turkeys—so he set to work to pick a quarrel with the head gobbler of the flock about some of his domestic affairs. The gobbler 'lowed it was none of his business, and said he'd not be dictated to, nor by no bar that ever walked on four legs. The bar said he didn't want to have any disturbances, and he hoped none of the turkeys wouldn't oblige him to wring none of their necks, but they must do as he wanted 'em to do, or he'd make 'em see sights. The turkey said he was willing to do what was right, and that he had never done nothing else, but he would be buried under his own roost pole before he would suffer the bar or anybody else, to interfere with his concerns."

About this time along came a lion and a rooster. They said it wouldn't do for them to let the bar cut up all the turkeys, or the next thing they'd know he'd be peeping in to them. So the lion ax'd, "is this a free fight?" The turkey told him "it are." He said he was imposed on by the bar, and if they thought he was right they might see him. "Stand your ground, old boss," says the lion, and bristled up on the side of the turkeys. With that, the bar not minding either of them a feather, just jumps right slap over into the turkey pen, and opened his mouth wide up to swallow the whole party. The lion backed himself up in a moment and dropped his tail between his legs, and "war this a free fight?" and the lion said "it are." "Waal," sez the lion, "you must be smart."

What became of the turkeys, nobody don't know yet; but if the bar didn't cut 'em all up, I don't think it was because he found 'em tuckier than he thought they war.

The lion and the rooster made a terrible do about the circumstances—but they took most anxious care to keep out of the reach of the bar.

"Ma, that nice young man, Mr. Founting, is very fond of kissing." "Mind your own business, Julia; what'll you catch nonsense?" "I had it from his own lips."

"What are political platforms?" said an old lady. "Oh," said her worst half, "they are platforms where they weigh Presidents."

It is said that puffed declarations, with blank forms, are to be kept by young ladies who have a taste for modest proposals. The ladies in question fill up the blanks, and at once no sensible man can refuse signing them.

A California paper gives the following as a list of fare at a Chinese restaurant in that city: "Cat, 25 cents; Grilled Pig, 5 cents; Dog, 12 cents; Roast Pig, 15 cents; Pig, 16 cents."

An enterprising country party proposes to western roads, which open every day with about 1000 on either side, bringing the traveler, but soon become a crowd, and end in a squirrel race, and run up a tree.

## Taking Down the Russian Bear.

The Russian Minister at Washington is noted for the latitudes of his politeness and his efforts to conciliate the good opinion of the public at the official Capital. A correspondent of the *Cleveland Plaindealer* relates he had determined early in the session of the last Congress to appropriate a large amount for a continuous round of whist parties. A fund of some \$10,000 or more was accordingly set apart, and the first brilliant party assembled at his magnificent home. The cards were introduced, but the keen M. C's were too much for the Minister Plenipotentiary. They "skinned him outright" and won the whole pile appropriated for the parties. When the last dollar was gone Bodiceo arose with all due composure and addressed the brilliant assemblage as follows: "Gentlemen and lady, de party for de session be now suspend, kase why? kase de fund 'propriate for de purpose, be exhaust." Exit the whole party, in much merrier mood than they came, and with "de fund 'propriate for de purpose."

## A Michigan Judge.

There used to be a Judge in the Southern part of Michigan, who had one expression under which he cloaked all his ignorance and perplexities, and that was, that he "must decide according to the substantial justice." On one occasion a culprit was undergoing his trial for petit larceny. The offender was an old one, and every one believed him guilty, but the evidence was lamentably deficient. After the arguments were closed the Judge rose to charge the jury. He had determined to have the fellow convicted, but he could not fortify his purpose by the facts and the law. At last, after floundering about for a long time, he closed in the following summary manner: "Gentlemen, you must never lose sight of substantial justice. This is the end of all law. The evidence may be rather deficient in the case; but, gentlemen, you ought, I think, to keep in view the eternal principles of substantial justice. Gentlemen, I think this man ought to be convicted. He is a great rascal; he stole all my wood last winter, and I think you had better bring him in guilty anyhow."

## Scottish Justice.

A poor man, half a century ago or more, was attempting to violate the game laws by shooting a deer, the penalty for the offence being a fine of five pounds, or, in default of funds, thirty lashes. He gave half the deer to a neighbor, who had the weakness afterwards to complain of him in order that half must go to the informer and half to the King. The offender was convicted and fined accordingly, but pleaded that he had no money. "Weel mon," said the magistrate, "ye manna ha'e the lashes then." The poor man was submissive. The magistrate then said to the sheriff, "Take that man, the informer, tie him till you free, and give him fifteen lashes, which will be his half; and when King George comes over, we will give him his half. Half till the informer and half till the King."

## Do it with all thy might.

"That which thou hast to do, do it with all thy might," said a clergyman to his son one morning. "So I did this morning," replied Bill, with an enthusiastic gleam in his eye. "Ah! what was it, my darling," and the father's hand ran through his offspring's curls.

"Why, I walloped Jack Edwards till he yelled like thunder; you should have heard him holler, dad."

"Dad," looked unhappy, while he explained that the precept did not imply a case like that, and concluded mildly with— "You should not have done that, my child."

"Then he'd a walloped me," retorted Bill. "Better," expostulated the father, "for you to have lost it on the wrath to come."

"Yes, but," argued Bill, by way of a final clincher, "Jack can run twice as fast as I can."

The good man sighed, went to his study, took up a pen, and undertook to compose him a sermon on the well-known Parable with Precept.

## Strange Use of a Cat.

In the good old State of Carolina, where the fields of old time are engaged by rich and poor, and every mother's son has his own method of capturing game, we learned that a gentleman of celebrity has trained a cat, which he uses with great success in tracing squirrels, and that in addition to pointing out bunny's hiding-places, the sagacious Miss Pass will follow him to the tallest limb, and then by taking the opposite side of the tree of that up on which the squirrel is clinging, forces him to change positions, and present a fair front to the huntsman, whose unerring rifle never fails to bring the nimble creature to the ground. This story when told to me, did not go down at first as a fresh fable on a piece of warm local but being assured by a friend that he had seen the wonderful Pass, and he knew every word we have said to be true, we at length saw it as such, and our readers are now expected to do so. —*Deephich.*

A model return upon a writ was recently made by a deputy sheriff in Michigan county, Ind. It was—Served the woman, but was left by the woman so that I could not serve it.

Why anyone can as easy lost as the poor shipwrecked of a broken string; but a word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a word which, even when it is spoken in a whisper, springs up a flower.

## Presence of Mind.

The following incident, connected with the recent railroad accident at Stoughton, Mass., illustrates the importance of coolness and presence of mind in time of danger. Mr. Luke Damon, express agent, was in the car next to the last, and was accompanied by his wife. When the train stopped, he knew that there was danger from the train behind, and he stepped from the rear platform of the car he was in to see what measures were taken to prevent a collision. He saw the conductor running back with a lantern, and supposed all would be well. In another minute he saw the advancing train, and his experienced eye told him that a fearful collision must occur. He then had abundant opportunity to place himself beyond the reach of danger, but he could not leave his wife in the car, and springing to her side under the impulse of the moment, he called to her to leave the car, but his better judgment prevailed. He knew that if the passengers attempted to escape, they would crowd the platform and be crushed to death, and he exclaimed that a collision would instantly occur, but that all must keep firm. His voice was obeyed. In a moment the crash took place, most of the seats were torn from their places; but in that crowded car not one passenger was injured.

The agony of mind Mr. Damon suffered in the few seconds which elapsed between the time when he saw the approaching train, and the moment when he felt that his wife was safe, can only be imagined. His disregard of selfish consideration was heroic. —*Buffalo Courier.*

**Fires in Europe and the United States.**—Of late years there have been no large fires in London, and in Paris it is well known that if a fire takes place it seldom extends beyond a single room in dwelling houses. In the large cities of the United States, fires often sweep with devastating force over large districts. The exemption enjoyed abroad, and the injury suffered here, are due to the mode of constructing houses, remarks the *Journal of Commerce*. A-broad they are built with much greater solidity than here, and with far less of inflammable material. Stone and iron stairs, casings, partition walls of brick, double walls, floors supported on arches, slate and tile roofs, and heavy walls, mark the architecture of London and Paris. In the United States, and with the most important class of houses, a dwelling is commonly a wooden structure, surrounded with brick or stone walls, which, in case of fire, serve to exclude the water thrown from engines from reaching the well-hidden wood work. It is very seldom, therefore, that any part of such a tenement is saved in case of fire.

**Shocking Accident.**—On Monday week, a young man named Jacob Warvel, son of Mr. John Warvel, of the Fauquier district, Washington county, Md., met with a most shocking accident while working at a threshing machine on his father's premises. The Hagerstown Herald says the young man wore a pair of gloves, and placing one of his hands into the cleaner, the glove was caught in the threshing, and the hand and arm drawn in, and most terribly mutilated. The flesh was stripped from the bone in shreds, as though it had been done with a hatchet, the tendons twisted from the muscle, and the bone broken into a dozen of pieces. The arm was subsequently amputated by Dr. Chas. McGill, who takes occasion to caution persons against wearing gloves when employed about threshing machines, as a large number of accidents, which have fallen under his professional observation, have been occasioned in this way.

**Baby Show.—Splendid Premiums.**—A communication in a Georgia paper announces the fact that the executive committee of the Southern Central Agricultural Association have determined to offer some very handsome premiums on babies! at the next meeting of the Fair. This is a new feature in Agricultural shows. The first premium—a silver pitcher, costing \$50—is to be awarded to the "handsomest and finest" baby, two years old; the second premium—a silver pitcher, costing \$25—to a similar baby, two years old; and a \$10 gold goblet for a fine handsome baby only six months old.

**Ancient Vineyards.**—There are 1,700 acres in the Old Vine Valley in the Mississippi Valley, employed in the grape culture. The total of grapes, vines, and fruit in 1853 was 2,441,000 bushels, and of still wines 205,000.

"I never could have a good opinion of a child who makes his story to pass a laugh, by mimicking the manners, dress, or defects of others," said a wise man. "I had rather see him a little slow and dull, than with a bad sort of smoothness. To have true genius, one must be good and virtuous."

"When the streets of Indianapolis were a perfect place of ice, a lady pedestrian lost her balance and fell. A gentleman son of the Green Isle, who, on assisting to raise the lady, exclaimed:—'Faith, ye must be a lovely good lady; for don't the Blessed Book teach us that it is the wicked that stand on slippery places?'"

To hasten marriage, look up the girl and show her lover the front door. A long courtship up town was successfully terminated in this way.

A modern General has said that the best troops would be an Irishman half drunk, a Scotchman half starved, and an Englishman with his belly full.

It is of course, better to neglect your

## Lower California.

Lower California, the scene of the operations of the freebooters from the State of California, is about seven hundred miles long and from fifty to one hundred miles wide. It is a peninsula, which commences about latitude 22 degrees north, and runs about south-southwest, and forms the Gulf of California. It has over one thousand miles of sea coast and some very good harbors, among which may be named San Quintin, Magdalena, San Jose, La Paz, Muliga, and Ensenada, nearly opposite Guaymas. La Paz was captured by the U. S. Sloop-of-war Portsmouth in 1847, and was retained for several months by a battalion of New York volunteers. At that time the population was estimated at about ten thousand, of which about two hundred were Indians. A chain of broken and irregular mountains runs its entire length, with spurs running each way, to the gulf on one side and the ocean on the other. It is estimated that some of these mountains are five thousand feet high. The plains between the spurs are numerous, broad, and covered with dwarf trees, and in the rainy season with a thin grass, which is very nutritious, and in the dry season affords valuable food for large herds of cattle and horses. There are but few streams, and water is scarce; but in the low ground it can be found in abundance by digging ten or twenty feet. Vegetables grow with great rapidity, and nearly all the tropical fruits can be raised with very little labor and in great perfection. The general appearance of the coast is exceedingly barren and forbidding, and the inhabitants roving and indolent. Lemons, olives, grapes, figs, dates, sugar cane, corn, potatoes, beans, and cabbages are raised in abundance, which, together with the hides, &c., are exported to the neighboring provinces. The pearl fishing has hitherto been prosecuted with considerable profit. This, together with the mines of gold, silver, copper, &c., it is thought, in the hands of American enterprise, may be profitably worked. In the island of Carmen, in the gulf opposite Sonto, are extensive salt mines, which are quite sufficient to supply the whole of the Pacific coast. The State of Sonora, the ultimate destination of these Expeditionists, and which lies across the gulf, constituting the northernmost department of Mexico, is said to be rich in mineral and agricultural wealth. The principal port on the east side of the gulf is Guaymas, which is the capital of Sonora, and is said to be a fine harbor. —*Ceres, Rochester Democrat.*

## The Sandwich Islands.

The latest intelligence from these islands tells the same tale of a mixed feeling respecting annexation which other arrivals have brought before.

The whaling fleet have all assembled at their winter quarters in Honolulu. They have had a bad season. There are about one hundred whalers in the port, with an average of not more than seven hundred barrels each.

Much improvement is manifested in the islands, especially in those ports that foreigners visit. Agriculture is much attended to. Indigo will soon be a profitable crop. Wheat is being raised in considerable quantities. One district in the island of Maui has raised twenty thousand bushels this year. Coffee, sugar, and tobacco are yielding abundantly. The production of sugar this year, in the islands, will amount to three thousand tons, and that of coffee to one hundred and fifty. An energetic, industrious, and enterprising population would soon increase these crops. A number of fine stores and a steam flouring mill are in process of erection, built of coral rock. This is some progress for a nation that killed its European discoverer less than a century ago. —*Connecticut Current.*

## Liberia.

From the office of the *Colonization Herald* we have received advance proof-sheets of interesting details of the progress of the Republic of Liberia. President Roberts has a fourth time been re-elected to the Chief Magistracy, and under his administration all seems to go smoothly and prosperously. We are told that in no former period of the history of Liberia has there appeared so much real excitement and so many energetic spirits as are now clearly perceptible on every hand. It is no longer doubtful as to the probability of gaining wealth and importance by the cultivation of the rich soil every where to be found throughout Liberia; and it is now fully demonstrated that every year's expenditure on a properly arranged farm will amply yield the proprietor a handsome income. (Quite a trade is growing up in the republic, and many make money in trafficking with the natives.) —*New York Sun.*

**Pittsburg Statistics.**—There are in Pittsburg and its vicinity, it is said, seventeen large rolling mills; five principal or large foundries; twenty glass manufacturing; about twenty engine and machine shops; five large iron factories; four large flouring mills; besides some smaller ones; and a prospect that there are more than one hundred steam engines in operation in the city and vicinity than there were above named.

**The Chinese Wall.**—In a lecture on China, which I delivered at Boston, England, Dr. Hume said a wall had been calculated that if all the bricks, stones and mortar of Great Britain were gathered together, they would not be able to furnish materials enough for the Wall of China; and that all the buildings in London put together, would not make the towers and towers which adorn it.





## Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the "Adams Co. Agricultural Society," will take place at the Court-house in Gettysburg, on Tuesday of the January Court, (17th inst.) at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is expected.

The Committees appointed at the last meeting to procure members in their several neighborhoods, are urged to be active in their duty, and report at the meeting on the 17th.

JOHN MCINLEY, Pres't.

HENRY J. STAUB, Sec'y.

## REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS hereinafter mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday the 16th day of January next, viz.:

179. The first and final account of Peter O'Neil, Executor of the last will and testament of Nicholas Cramer, deceased.

180. The first account of Henry Reilly, Guardian of James B. Shorb, minor son of John Shorb, deceased.

181. The first account of Henry Reilly, Testamentary Guardian of Sarah Devine, minor daughter of William Devine, deceased.

182. The first and final account of Solomon Routhman, Guardian of the person and estate of Julia Ann Eckenrode, deceased, minor daughter of Henry Eckenrode, deceased.

183. The first and final account of John Mowry, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Mowry, deceased.

184. The first and final account of Joseph Eick, Administrator of the estate of David Kintz, deceased.

185. The account of Wm. R. Sadler, Administrator of the estate of Moses Lunk, deceased—settled by Agnes Sadler, Administrator of Wm. R. Sadler, deceased.

186. The first and final account of Henry Mickle, Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Baskley, Esq., deceased.

187. The first and final account of Jacob Meads, Administrator of the Estate of William Meads, sen., deceased.

188. The first account of Emanuel Brough and Andrew Brough, Executors of the last will and testament of John Brough, deceased.

189. The first and final account of David Ziegler, Administrator of the estate of Charles Ziegler, deceased.

190. The second and final account of Jacob S. Hollinger, one of the Administrators of the estate of Samuel Hollinger, deceased.

DANIEL PLANK, Register.

Register's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 19, 1853.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the 19th District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and SATEL R. RUSSELL and JOHN MCGART, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 23d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday the 16th of January next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Adams, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their Bells, Banners, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as they be just.

JOHN SCOTT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Dec. 19, 1853.

## JURY LIST—JANUARY TERM.

GRAND JURY.

Germany—George Will.

Borough—John Gillett, Emanuel Buchanan, Wm. Wytoskey, Strasser, Black, Armet, Tangible, John, Cashman, Franklin, John, Hester.

Cambridge—Daniel Polley, John S. Crawford, James Black, Ed. John, Henry, Chas.

Berlin—John Fillette, Joseph Griffe.

Liberty—Lewis Wertz.

Hammonds—Wm. Wilson, (of James).

Reading—John, New.

Huntington—Joseph Wieman.

Union—Abraham Hill.

Oxford—John Adams.

Montgomery—John R. Newman, Peter Orndorff.

Conover—Jacob Helene.

Laurens—John Chas.

GENERAL JURY.

Montgomery—James Williams, Samuel Durlow, Robert McKing.

Strasser—John Polley, Jr., Ephraim Durlow, John R. Hill, Wm. Jones, Robert, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Michael, Charles, Hester.

Laurens—Cyrus Albert, Wm. F. Bonner, Mahlon Greis, John Durlow.

Berlin—Samuel Metzger, Franklin J. Rohler.

Cambridge—James McLaughlin, Nicholas Eckhardt, Butler, John, Hester, George, Wright, John, Chas.

Hammonds—John McLaughlin, James Marshall, Pauli, Toss.

Montgomery—Samuel Smith, John H. Hargrave, Thomas, Robert, Andrew, Hester, Henry Hill, William Weiser, George, Henry, Catherine.

Meigs—Wm. Morrison, Ed. Wright, Jesse Cook, John, Chas.

Germany—Samuel Berlin, Geo. Hester, Wm. Hiller, Hamilton—Pius Paul, Daniel Bender.

Liberty—Joseph Hill, Samuel Deis.

Frederick—James Hester.

Reading—Wm. Unger, Peter S. Hill, George Lawhner, Reading—John Taylor.

## NOTICE

To the Creditors of John Lilly.

SAMUEL LILLY, Esq., late of Mount Pleasant township, Adams County, deceased, having by his last will and testament, directed the payment of the debt of this S. LILLY, of the same Township, contracted prior to the 6th day of February, 1851. The undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Lilly, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said John Lilly, contracted prior to said date, to present the same to the undersigned, properly attested, for settlement.

The Executors reside in Mount Pleasant township, Adams County.

SARAH LILLY, J. HENRY REID, J.

Dec. 3—54

## To the Public.

THE Subscribers desire to call the attention of the Citizens of Adams County, to the extensive stock of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Rate Merchandise, Perfumery, Brushes, Pens, and all other articles, which they are selling at the lowest prices, and in the most extensive manner.

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## Metropolitan Silk Stock!

## REMOVAL.

## EDWARD LAMBERT &amp; CO.,

## IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

## Silk and Fancy Goods,

HAVING removed to their new Warehouse, No. 55, Chambers street, New York, (opposite the City Hall), invite the attention of the Trade to their SPRING IMPORTATION OF RICH SILKS.

## DRESS GOODS,

## SHAWLS,

## RIBBONS,

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Merchants throughout the U. States are solicited to examine our assortment, which is novel, richness and variety, is believed to be unsurpassed in this metropolitan, and adapted to the wants of the very best trade in this country; all of which will be offered to Cash and on credit, six mos. Buyers, on the most favorable terms.

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## BOUNTY LANDS.

## PERSONS entitled to Bounty

Land under the Acts of Congress of the United States, can have their claims promptly and efficiently attended to, by application either personally or by letter, to the subscriber, at his office in Gettysburg. Claims whose applications have been suspended on account of deficiency in proof, may find it to their advantage to call.

The fee charged is \$3 in each case, payable upon the delivery of the warrant.

The subscriber will also attend to claims for Pensions for Revolutionary or other services, and the location of lands.

The sale and purchase of Land Warrants attended to, and the highest cash price paid for the same.

R. G. McREARY, Attorney at Law.

May 17.

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## Pennsylvania Legislature.

**Standing Committee of the Senate.**  
Finance—Buckalew, Darris, E. W. Hamlin, Crab and McFarland.  
Judiciary—Hester, Kunkle, Quiggle, Price and Pitzer.  
Accounts—Barnes, Sager, Barnes, Wherry and Frick.

**Estates and Executors.**—B. D. Hamlin, Hendricks, Greenwell, Price and Pitzer.  
**Pensions.**—Barnes, Fry, Hamlin, Hoge and Ferguson.  
**Corporations.**—Goodwin, Darlington, Haldeman, McClintock and Melling.  
**Library.**—Jamison, Greenwell & Kinser.  
**Public Buildings.**—Pitzer, Skinner and McFarland.

**Banks.**—Haldeman, Crab, Buckalew, Hendricks and Fry.  
**Canals.**—E. W. Hamlin, Hamilton, Hester and Pitzer.  
**Railroads.**—Quiggle, Slifer, Goodwin, Kunkle, and McClintock.  
**Election Districts.**—Sager, Skinner, Jamison, Hamilton and Wherry.  
**Refugees.**—Greenwell, Melling, E. W. Hamlin, Kinser and Sager.  
**Education.**—McClintock, Evans, Jamison, Darlington and Hester.

**Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures.**—Skinner, Wherry, Frick, Haldeman and Ferguson.  
**Mineral.**—Fry, Crab, McFarland, Barnes, Ferguson, Hoge and Frick.  
**Commerce.**—Buckalew, Pitzer, Sager, Wherry, Melling and Fry.  
**Vice and Immorality.**—Slifer, Goodwin, Melling, Hoge and Price.  
**Private Claims and Damages.**—Kinser, Greenwell, Darris, Kunkle and B. D. Hamlin.

**New Counties and County Seats.**—Pitzer, Kunkle, Buckalew, Slifer and Quiggle.

**Standing Committees of the House.**  
Ways and Means—Roberts, Patterson, Hart, Huppel, Wherry, Bull, Rowe, Eldred, Jamison, Sager, (Tiger), Knight, Monaghan, Grimes, Partridge, Davis, Chambliss, Hamilton and Paulson.  
**Pensions and Gratuity.**—Wright, Johnson, Caldwell, Stewart, Miller, Siddle and Adams.

**Claims.**—Fry, Beck, Gibbons, Hills, Gilmore, Crane and Wheeler.  
**Agriculture.**—Carlie, Gallentine, Gray, Wilson, Salda, Simons and Cummins.  
**Education.**—Morgan, Daugherty, Post, De France, Slifer, McKee and Roster.  
**Domestic Manufactures.**—Baldwin, Calvin, Hamilton, Abraham, Rawlins, Salda and Groome.

**Accounts.**—McKee, Barton, Eldred, Parker, Siddle, Caldwell and Horn.  
**Vice and Immorality.**—Cook, Gibbons, Beyer, Smith, (Crawford), Muse, Putney and Gwin.

**Militia System.**—Beyer, Hills, Jackson, Hart, Boyd, Hunsicker and Hunter.  
**Election Districts.**—Manderfield, Bush, Atterbury, Gray, Cummins, Edinger and Gilmore.

**Banks.**—Foster, Ziegler, Fry, Scott, Daugherty, Passmore, Cook, Fletcher and Hills.  
**Estates and Executors.**—Knight, Struthers, Bigham, Johnson, Rietland, Shenk, Stockdale and Ziegler.

**Rails and Bridges.**—Laury, (Lehigh), Gwin, Groome, Beck, McCulloch, Smith, (Berks).  
**Corporations.**—Struthers, Barton, Strong, Hummel, Moore, Magee, Montgomery, Corliss and Lowrey, (Tiger).

**Local Appropriations.**—Kilgore, Lion, Parkes, Maguire, Parmlee, Shenk and Simonton.  
**Lands.**—Moore, Palmer, Collins, Eckert, Rawlins, Adams and Melly.

**Director.**—Stockdale, De France, Chambliss, Smith, (Berks), Evans, Jackson and Hurr.  
**New Counties and County Seats.**—Dining, McConnell, Deegan, Beas, Foster, Myer and Hunter.

**To Compromise Bills.**—Hillier, Edinger, Bush, McConnell and Ellis.  
**Library.**—Patterson, Roberts and Herr.  
**Canals and Inland Navigation.**—Scott, Hart, Collins, Kilgore, Deegan, Strong, Wickliffe, Beyer and Ashman.

**Railroads.**—Rowe, Davis, Dunning, Wright, Montgomery and Bigham.  
**Printing.**—Moore, Eckert and Miller.  
**Public Buildings.**—Wickliffe, Linn and Gallentine.

**A Singular Dox.**—An old soldier, named Alexander, was last week arrested in Montreal, on suspicion of having murdered his wife and burnt her body in the stove. It was clearly proved before the inquest that he had beaten her severely on the day of her sudden disappearance, and a quantity of bones found in the stove were subjected to the professional and critical examination of three medical gentlemen, who unanimously pronounced them to be human bones, thus sagaciously and scientifically making out a very perfect skeleton of a woman of about the age of the missing wife. This done, the inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with these circumstances. To their utter consternation, however, the murdered woman now appeared in the flesh, and was duly recognized by her relatives. A re-examination of the remains followed, and the skeleton, instead of being that of a woman, was found to be only that of a pig.

**Melancholy Death.**—The body of David Jones, of Anderson, was found in a clump of wood near the line between Lawrence and that town. The deceased, on the Wednesday previous to the great snow storm, went to Lawrence to procure some provisions. On his way back it was supposed he became bewildered in the storm, wandered from the road, and died from exhaustion. His dog accompanied him, and several days after his death attracted the attention of some men who were breaking out the road, and who, following the dog into the woods, found the body of Mr. Jones. The dog had been six days in the snow without food, waiting for his master to rise. The snow was piled away from the body, and the faithful creature had apparently laid upon it. —Boston Traveller.

**A FEMALE SENTENCED TO JAIL.**—Mrs. Margaret Douglas, convicted at Norfolk of violating a statute of Virginia, by keeping a school for colored children, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in jail. Judge Baker, in passing sentence, stated that he did not perceive a single mitigating circumstance in her case, but, as the case was a female, he would not condemn her to the gallows. She was accordingly committed to the charge of the jailer, who will see her to prison.

## THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG.  
Monday, January 18, 1864.

We are indebted to Hon. Wm. H. Kutz, at Washington, for a copy of the Patent Office Report, and to our Representatives at Harrisburg for various documents.

The Postmaster General has established a post-office at Round Hill, in this county, and appointed Adam S. Myers postmaster. This office is about equidistant between Hampton and York Springs, and on the direct route from Baltimore to Carlisle.

DAVID WILLS, Esq., has been appointed Counsel to the Commissioners, in the room of Wm. M. Stevenson, Esq., resigned.

**Gettysburg Rail Road.**  
The election for President and Directors of the Gettysburg Rail Road, to serve one year, took place at the Court-house on Monday last, and resulted in the choice of the following persons:

**President.**—Robert McCurdy.  
**Directors.**—Abraham Kise, John Muselman, Wm. Douglass, Frederick Diehl, George Trone, Josiah Benner, James G. Reed, D. McCaughy, G. W. McClellan, H. J. Stable, George Swope, Samuel Faberstock.

**Accident.**—On Wednesday afternoon last, the horses attached to the Hanover stage, became frightened near Mr. Tate's hotel, and ran off. They had gone but a short distance before the stage was upset, and the horses becoming detached, ran against a shade tree in the neighborhood, and one of them was so injured that he died in a few minutes. The driver was slightly injured. The stage was very much broken.

WM. WHITE, of this borough, has been appointed an Assistant Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

At a meeting of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams and Franklin counties, held at York on the 4th inst., DAVID F. WILLIAMS, Esq., one of the Editors of the "Democratic Press," at York, was elected Revenue Commissioner for this Judicial District. The board meets shortly at Harrisburg.

The project of building a Cotton Factory at Hanover has been started there. What success it will meet with is not yet known. The cost of the building and machinery is estimated at \$22,494.

**The Specie Going!**  
The steamer Africa sailed from New York for Liverpool on Wednesday last, with one hundred passengers, and nearly a million of dollars in specie!

The Hon. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN has been elected by the Legislature of Kentucky, a U. S. Senator from that State, for six years from the 4th of March, 1865. No choice could have been more gratifying to the Whigs of the whole country.

Brevet General Bankhead, Col. of the Second Artillery, has been appointed by Gen. Scott to succeed Gen. Wool in the command of the Eastern Division of the Army. His headquarters will be at Baltimore. Gen. Wool goes to the Pacific coast.

Hon. Thomas Watkins Ligon was inaugurated as Governor of Maryland on Wednesday last, the term of Gov. Lowe expiring on that day.

The Legislature of Massachusetts, on Tuesday last, elected Mr. Washburn (Whig) Governor of that State, and Mr. Plunkett Lieut. Governor. The coalition of Free Soilism and Democracy is "used up" in that State.

A convention of the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, was held at Philadelphia on Monday last. There was quite a large attendance from all parts of the country, estimated at from ten to twelve hundred, and the meeting was quite an enthusiastic one. Judge Sutherland presided, and among the Vice Presidents were Gen. T. C. Miller, of Cumberland county, and Willis Foulk, of Carlisle. A great many very interesting addresses were made.

Among the resolutions adopted was one, asking Congress to extend the pension system of this Revolutionary war, to the war of 1812 and the Indian war, and one to increase the number of acres for one month's service to 160. Committees were appointed to further the objects.

**Solomon Mason, Esq.,** Prothonotary of Fulton county, died at McConellsburg, on the 3d inst., of Scrofula. He had been elected to the office last fall, in the face of an opposition majority, and was universally esteemed by all his acquaintances.

Mr. Lewis Shade, of St. Thomas, Franklin county, was cutting timber in the woods near that place on Friday week, when a limb of a falling tree struck him on the head, killing him instantly. He was highly respected. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

A block of burnings was burnt in the town of Toledo, on Sunday week. The fire broke out in a barn, and spread to the house, and the whole place was consumed. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

From the report of the Auditor General on the Finance of Pennsylvania, we extract the following, showing the Receipts from, and payments to, this County, in the Past Year:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Gettysburg Bank—tax on dividends, \$644 13  
Corp. stocks, 322 07  
York & Gettysburg, 27 12  
Gott & Peters, 13 44  
Tax on Real and Personal Estate, 13 44  
Tavern Licenses, 500 00  
Retailer's Licenses, 1,643 51  
Tax on Writings, Deeds, &c., 286 24  
Collateral Inheritance, 844 81  
Incorporating Railroad Company, 100 00

**PAYMENTS.**  
Common Schools, 2,120 30  
Abolition of State Tax, 672 00  
J. Anglinbaugh, More, Appraiser, 8 22

Another Member of Congress Dead.  
Hon. HENRY A. MULLING, a Representative in Congress from Berks county, in this State, died at Washington on Monday night last, after an illness of four or five weeks, aged about 80 years. His remains were removed for interment to the family vault at Reading, in charge of a committee of the House of Representatives. (Messrs. Drum and Russell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Lilly, of New Jersey; and Mr. Johnson, of Ohio.) His death was announced in both Houses on Tuesday, and the usual resolutions adopted. Mr. Mulling was a man of talent, and highly respected. He leaves a wife and one child.

**Congress.**  
On Wednesday, in the Senate, Gen. Cass made a long speech in exposition of his views in relation to the Central America Treaty of 1850 between the United States and Great Britain, and in opposition to the construction of it which is contended for by the Ministers of Great Britain. On Thursday, Mr. Clayton, Senator from Delaware, and who, as Secretary of State at the time, was the negotiator of the treaty on the part of the U. S. States, made an able speech vindicating the Treaty, and the act of the Government in having sanctioned it. He did not conclude, but will finish it to-day, the Senate having adjourned over from Thursday until Monday.

In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, a resolution was passed, by a vote of 174 to 9, presenting the thanks of Congress to Capt. Ingraham, of the U. S. sloop-of-war St. Louis, for his judicious and gallant conduct on the 2d of July last, in extending the protection of the American Government to Martin Kosztka, by rescuing him from forcible and illegal seizure and imprisonment on board the Austrian brig "Huszar"; and directing a Medal to be presented to him, with suitable devices, as a testimonial of the high sense entertained by Congress of his conduct on that occasion.

The Franklin Repository and Whig has been considerably enlarged and improved, and is now published in quarto form, as being more suitable for binding. This long-established paper suffered nothing by its passing into the hands of Col. McCulloch, who spares no pains or expense in improving it. This is the second enlargement since he purchased the establishment. Accompanying the first number of the New Year, was a fac-simile, or as nearly so as could be made, of the paper as it was in 1793—sixty years ago—written under the charge of the father of the writer of this paragraph. The contrast is indeed great—and shows the wonderful progress in this as well as in every thing else in this wonderful country of ours.

That excellent paper, the German-town Telegraph, has also been considerably enlarged and improved. Col. Freas, has, by his industry and talent, built up an establishment there, which, we think, is now amply repaying him for his labors.

Dr. Samuel McClellan, an eminent physician of Philadelphia, died in that city on Wednesday week, in the 54th year of his age.

**Remarkable Case in Constantinople.**—The New York Times learns from private sources entitled to credit, that Kossuth left London for Constantinople on the 23d of December. Of course he would not have taken this step without an intimation from the Sultan, that his presence there would be welcome.

**Balloon Ascent.**—Mademoiselle D. Loyett, aged 11 years, made a successful balloon ascent at New Orleans on the 2d inst. It is said she ascended without a car, suspended by a single cord attached to the balloon.

There is a family residing in Bucks county, consisting of two brothers, four sisters, and one wife, whose ages in the aggregate amount to 546 years—an average of 78 years to each person. They are all active, vigorous, and healthy, and reside on or near the places where they were born. It is rather a remarkable case.

**During Robbery.**—On New Year's day, while the Rev. J. Martin was preaching in the Lutheran church, at Johnstown, Pa., his dwelling was robbed of \$1,000 in gold and silver, belonging to his sister-in-law, and a quantity of silver ware, all of which were subsequently found concealed near the town, and three boys, named W. Leedney, S. W. Townsend and L. Townsend, said to be from Columbia, Pa., arrested on the charge of committing the robbery. They and catches were found on their persons.

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**Latest from Europe.**  
The steamer Baltic arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing Liverpool dates to the 28th ult.

There is not much news of interest from the seat of war. A Russian steamer had set two Turkish villages on fire by throwing red-hot balls.

War had been officially declared by Persia against Turkey.

A violent tempest had occurred in the Black Sea, and 80 merchant vessels had been lost.

Readstuffs were in demand at advancing rates.

Moul's City Hotel at Westminster has been taken by Mr. W. J. of Emmitsburg; and Mr. Moul is about purchasing the York Springs Hotel, in this County, we understand.

**Pennsylvania Legislature.**  
A bill has been introduced in the House, providing for the sale of the Public Works; and also a joint resolution providing for submitting such sale to the voters of the State on the third Friday in March next.

A bill to submit to the people the propriety of a Prohibitory Law is before the House. A caucus of the members favorable to Prohibition, was held on Wednesday. Fifteen were in favor of submitting the matter to a vote by the people, and 17 were in favor of unconditional legislation. The friends of Prohibition were not all present.

**Prohibition in Pennsylvania.**  
Mr. Slifer introduced into the Senate of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, a bill restricting the sale of liquors of all kinds to no quantity less than thirty-one gallons, and submitting the bill to the people at the next October election. Should a majority declare against the enforcement, then its repeal is to be recommended to the next Legislature; but, in case it is approved, then to remain a positive enactment.

**Mayor of Pittsburgh.**—F. B. Vohr, who was, on Tuesday, elected mayor of Pittsburgh by a majority of 1,035 over J. C. Pettigrew, dem. The celebrated Joe Barker received 310 votes. The city council is largely whig.

**Marine Disasters.**  
The land is filled with mourning. The disasters at sea with which the papers have been crowded, and under which the telegraphic wires have staggered, for the past fortnight, are fraught with more miseries than at first appear. In the centres of commerce, after the first shudder of sympathy is over, the value of the lost property is the remembering thing. But out along the sea-coast, and farther back into the country than would be supposed, are families, sorrowing perpetually over the news that nestles in among our mail and marine items. These shrill winds that whistle around our corners, and rattling our shutters heighten the enjoyments of home, sound out mournful monodies in the ears of many. Lost ships, men clinging to floating spars, dashed over by cruel waves, and uttering shrieks of despair—all are presented to the ears of the desolate, who from one brief text—a "marine disaster"—are left to deduce endless chapters of domestic and heart-breaking misery. The past month and this are likely to be remembered as epochs of fresh sorrow around thousands of firesides for many years to come.

The eclipse of the sun on the 30th of November last created considerable attention at Callao. (in Peru.) At half-past three o'clock in the afternoon the eclipse was nearly total, a very small spot being visible. All the streets of Callao were the aspect of death-like gloominess; a shade of gloom marked every countenance, which wore away as the eclipse passed off. At the Chibuchi Islands the eclipse was total.

**An Immense Aggregate.**—The total estimated value of all the property that came to the Hudson river by the New York canal during 1863, reaches the immense aggregate of over twenty-one millions of dollars!

December second is a right Imperial day. That day, twenty-eight years ago, the Emperor Nicholas came to the throne; that day, fifty-seven years ago, the Emperor Francis Joseph came to the throne; that day one year ago, the Emperor Louis Napoleon came to the throne; that day, forty-eight years ago, the Emperor of France fought the battle of Austerlitz against the Emperors of Russia and Austria.

**A Life-Time in Prison.**—There is at present in the Maryland Penitentiary a man who has been convicted for the eighth time. He was first imprisoned at the age of 13, and 25 years of his life have been spent within the walls of the Penitentiary. He is now 45 years of age.

**MAINE LAW IN IOWA.**—The Supreme Court of Iowa, at its recent session, decided the liquor law of that State to be constitutional. The defendants in the case were indicted for selling liquor by the glass.

They pleaded that the law was unconstitutional. The court overruled all objections, and sustained the indictments, and the decision of the court against defendants.

**THE PROHIBITORY LAW IN MICHIGAN.**—The case of the people vs. Patrick Collins, involving the question of validity of the Michigan Prohibitory Law, was argued before the circuit judge of that State, on Wednesday last. His decision was favorable to the law.

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**Steamer San Francisco.**  
The splendid steamer San Francisco sailed from New York for California a few days before Christmas, with about 7 or 800 persons on board, among whom was the 3d regiment of Artillery. On the 26th, she was seen by two vessels, in a disabled condition, her masts gone, and the sea sweeping over her decks. The vessels were unable, on account of the storm, to give her any assistance that night, and in the morning she had disappeared. This intelligence has created great and general excitement, and numerous vessels have been dispatched on the search of her. Eleven were already out at our last accounts—some of whom will no doubt find her, unless she has been lost. The interest felt in her fate is thrilling, not only on the part of those who have friends on board, but in the country generally. The vessel is said to have been a very staunch one, and hopes are entertained she may have been able to keep afloat long enough to allow her passengers to be taken off.

**The Bedford Springs Improvement project.**—It is said, has again fallen through, and the contract has been cancelled. There is some difficulty about the title.

**Purchase of Mount Vernon.**—The New York Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution requesting the senators and representatives in Congress from that State to vote for the purchase of Mount Vernon.

**The Albion College building, Albion, Michigan,** took fire on the morning of January 4, while the students were at breakfast, and was totally destroyed. The contents were mostly saved. Loss estimated at \$15,000.

Not less than £2,072,000 was re-mitted from Irish emigrants in America to their friends and relatives at home in 1848, '49, '50, and '51. It is estimated that if the remittances have continued at the same rate, upwards of four millions must have been remitted in the last six years.

To show the vanity and extravagance of private families of Paris, the Boston Transcript cites an instance in which a baptismal dress of an infant has been prepared, of exquisite embroidery and lace, at an expense of eighteen thousand dollars.

The Opelousas (La.) Courier gives a pathetic account of a negro woman recently "killed by thunder," at Petit Bois, and states that the unfortunate woman was "torn to pieces and squashed to atoms."

**Destructive Fire in Reading.**—Last night week, at 9 1/2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Machine shop of the Reading Railroad Company, which was entirely destroyed, as was also the Boiler Shop. The Depot and other buildings were fortunately saved. Twelve locomotives, which were in the machine shop, were greatly injured. We are glad to learn, however, that the damage suffered, will not materially interfere with the operations of the company.

**Pestilence at Sea.**—The ship Westphalia, arrived at New York last Thursday, in seventy days from Bremen, reports fourteen deaths on the passage—eight adults and six children. She brought two hundred and four emigrants.

**Young Lady Drowned.**—At Syracuse, a young lady aged 17 years, named Sarah Ann Allen, was accidentally drowned on the 3d, by falling into a cistern on the premises occupied by her father, while attempting to draw a bucket of water.

The Glasgow papers announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Wardlaw, an eminent Scotch divine, well known by his numerous writings in this country.

**Murder in Virginia.**—George Higginbotham, of Raleigh county, Va., has been arrested on the charge of murdering his wife, to whom he was married but a few weeks ago. She was possessed of some \$3,000 or \$4,000, and it is alleged, that in order to secure it for himself, he administered a dose of poison to her on Christmas day.

The grand jury for Sacramento county, Cal., lately returned thirteen bills of indictment, nine of which were for crimes that may be punishable with death.

**Bibles for China.**—At the last monthly meeting of the managers of the American Bible Society, a communication was received from the British and Foreign Bible Society stating that it was determined to publish 1,000,000 New Testaments for China. The same subject under consideration by the American Bible Society.

A train of forty-two cars came down from Columbus over the Columbus and Xenia and Little Miami Railways on the 5th instant, having on them three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four hogs, weighing in all about one million two hundred thousand pounds.

**Passing Away.**—Of the Senators in Congress who were members at the December session of 1845, only the following named gentlemen have seats at present:—Mr. Atchison, of Missouri; Mr. Bright, of Indiana; Mr. Cass, of Michigan; Mr. Clayton, of Delaware; Mr. Pearce, of Maryland; Mr. Phelps, of Vermont. And had fine of the present body were in service as Senators at any time previous to the above date.

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GETTYSBURG:

Monday, January 23, 1854.

The Rev. Mr. CARPENTER will preach in the Associate Reformed Church, in Gettysburg, on the first Sabbath of February (the 5th) instead of the last Sabbath in January.

## Conviction.

THADDEUS HANAWAY was tried in our Court last week, on the charge of burning the stable of Mr. Samuel Miller, deceased, in 1848, and found guilty; but the Jury recommended him to the mercy of the Court, on account of his youth at the time. He was sentenced to an imprisonment of thirteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary. There is another indictment of a similar character pending against him—the trial of which has been postponed for the present.

The Brag-town School-house case was again tried last week. The defendants, MICHAEL MOORE and CHARLES MONROE, were convicted of blowing up the building with powder, and each sentenced to six months confinement in the County Prison.

A Post office has been established at Middletown, in Butler township, in this county, to be called "Bigler"—HENRY KOEHLER Postmaster.

The Rev. Mr. FRY, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, has received and accepted a call from the Lutheran Congregation at Carlisle.

During the freshest of Wednesday night week, about 60 feet of Silas M. Horner's mill dam, on Rock-creek, was carried away by the high water and floating ice. This is not only a considerable loss to Mr. Horner, but a great inconvenience to farmers in the neighborhood. The dam of Mr. M. Allister, on the same creek, and Mr. Boyer, on Conoway, were also injured—the latter swept away almost entirely, we believe.

The valuation of real and personal property of Adams county is \$4,673,224; assessed tax, \$14,711 32; population, 25,981; taxable, 6,170.

In the Senate of this State, on the 13th inst. Mr. Mellinger reported a supplement to the act incorporating the Borough of Gettysburg. The object of this is to have the Council and other Borough officers all elected on the same day—and the number of the Council changed to six, two to go out of office each year, thus leaving a majority of the preceding Board in office; also abolishing the office of Street and Road Commissioner.

A petition was presented in the House of Representatives on Monday last, by Mr. Ellis, to repeal an act relative to the sale of the real estate of Christ's church, in Adams county.

Mr. ELLIS, a few days ago, read in his place, a bill for the re-charter of the Bank of Gettysburg; also, a bill to charter the Littleton Railroad Company.

The Steamer Gen. Bem, bound for Cincinnati to Arkansas river, on the 14th inst. struck a snag in Mississippi river, and was torn to atoms in five minutes! She sank to the hurricane deck, when the whole cabin floated off, leaving the hull with 15 dock passengers below the surface of the water, all of whom perished. The cabin passengers and crew were fortunately rescued by the Saranac.

The storm of Thursday week was the severest known for many years in parts of Lancaster and York counties. In Lancaster some houses have been unroofed, and in the northern section of the county, a number of barns were unroofed, grain stacks overturned, fences thrown down, &c. A school house in Warwick township was nearly destroyed. So violent was the gale that the bricks flew hundreds of feet, and with such force as to break the rails in fences, wherever they chanced to strike. The teacher had fortunately just dismissed the school.

In York county, the tornado passed thro' the townships of Paradise, Jackson, West Manchester, Spring Garden and Hellam, unroofing and prostrating buildings, and leveling fences with the ground, and doing much other damage.

## The Erie Riots.

It was supposed the lawless riots at Erie had ceased; but it appears they have again been renewed. On Tuesday last, both railroad bridges, and the crossings at High street and French creek, were demolished by the women of Erie, who were armed with axes and saws. They were afterwards escorted through town, headed by a band of music, with flag and banners. The streets were thronged, and there was much excitement. A young man, named J. H. Walker, one of the Directors of the Northern Railroad, was shamefully abused by the women, who pelted him with rotten eggs, and tore the clothes off his back. He was engaged in taking down the names of the ringleaders, some of whom were men dressed in women's clothes.

## The Erie Railroad Troubles.

A telegraphic dispatch was received at Harrisburg on Tuesday, stating that Judge Irwin, of the U. S. Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, had certified to the President of the U. S. States, that the process of the U. S. Court could not be executed at Erie without the aid of the military. Gov. Bigler immediately proceeded to Washington, and it is hoped these lawless proceedings may be checked without resorting to the power of the General Government.

**Wreck of the San Francisco.**  
We give in the preceding columns a full and thrilling narrative of the wreck of the San Francisco, and the sufferings of the passengers on board during fourteen days of peril. We know not when we have read so deeply interesting a narrative.

The conduct of the captains of the vessels who so nobly went to their relief, is made the subject of universal praise. The New York Aldermen met on Monday night, and tendered a vote of thanks to the captains of the Three Bells, the Kilby and the Antarctic, and voted the freedom of the city to Captains Creighton and Low, of the two first named vessels. The merchants of New York have also subscribed \$10,000 to procure suitable memorials to be presented to the three captains and their crews. The memorial is to consist of plate and a sum of money.

A joint committee has been appointed in both Houses of Congress to inquire and report in what form the acknowledgments of Congress and the gratitude of the nation may be most appropriately expressed to those benevolent and courageous men who were the means, under Providence, of rescuing from death so many citizens of the Republic.

**Sale of the Public Works.**  
In the Senate of this State, on the 14th, a select committee was appointed to report upon the propriety of this measure. The motion to appoint the committee was carried by three majority—three democrats voting for it. This, remarks the Lancaster Examiner, may be regarded as a majority for the measure in the Senate, provided a bill satisfactory in its details can be framed. The strength of the measure in the House is not known—but there is little reason to hope for its passage there, in the face of a democratic majority and the hostile views of the Governor.

**State Treasurer.**  
JOSEPH BAILEY, Esq., of Perry county, was elected State Treasurer on Monday last, by the Legislature. Mr. Bailey was formerly State Senator from Cumberland and Perry.

**Mississippi Senator.**  
Ex-Governor ALBERT G. BROWN has been elected a Senator in Congress, by the Legislature of Mississippi, for the term of six years from the fourth of March last. The election took place on the 7th inst. The vote was, for A. G. Brown 76 votes, H. S. Foote 22, W. L. Sharkey 7, and 10 scattering. Mr. Brown had, of course, previously received the nomination of a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature.

In the Senate, on Wednesday last, Mr. COOPER introduced a bill granting to the State of Pennsylvania 2,389,600 acres of the public lands of the U. States, one-half of which to be appropriated to aid in the construction of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, a work designed to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Western Lakes by a route shorter by nearly a hundred miles, and with lighter grades, than any other road hitherto constructed between the waters of the lakes and those of the ocean; so much of the other half as may be necessary for establishing and endowing a normal school, at some suitable place, for gratuitous education of female teachers; and the residue, if any, to be applied in aid of such works of internal improvement as the Legislature may think proper. Mr. Cooper addressed the Senate for some time in favor of the proposition, and concluded by moving the reference of the bill to the Committee on Public Lands, which was agreed to.

**A Generous Act.**  
Montgomery Bell, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., has munificently his *eight slaves*, gives them a good outfit, pays their expenses to the port of embarkation, and will also pay one-half (say \$2,400) the expenses of their transportation to and support for six months in Liberia. This fact was stated at the Colonization meeting at Washington on Tuesday night; and the next morning a distinguished gentleman who was present at the meeting, addressed a letter to the Secretary, saying that it would give him pleasure to furnish the other \$2,400—so that the released slaves will sail in the next vessel for Liberia as freemen.

Mr. Bell last year manumitted a man and his wife and thirty-six children and grand children, gave them a good outfit, paid their expenses to Savannah, and gave \$2,000 towards their colonization. Gen. Bell has long been known as one of the largest manufacturers of iron, and his slaves have been his only workmen. They are men of high moral character, and will be an acquisition to any country; and as iron is found in great abundance in Liberia, and of great purity, it is thought this family of Mr. Bell's will be an element of Liberia's history and operations of the most valuable character.

**The Cholera at St. Thomas.**—The U. S. Store-ship Relief, which arrived at New York on Sunday, reports that cholera was raging to an alarming extent at St. Thomas on the 30th inst. It prevailed with the greatest severity among the negroes, some three hundred of whom had died in ten days.

**Wrecks at Sea.**—It is stated that there have been recorded within the past year 91 wrecks at sea of large vessels, on which 1,726 lives have been lost. This does not include disasters on our lakes and rivers, nor the scores of smaller craft.

## Important Proclamation.

The President of the U. States, on Wednesday last, issued a proclamation on the subject of the unlawful expeditions which have been fitted out in California with a view to invade Mexico, such as Col. Walker's late filibuster expedition, which has failed, and other organizations now in progress—and warns all persons who shall connect themselves with any such expeditions, that the laws against such conduct will be rigidly enforced—calls upon all good citizens to discountenance such measures—and directs all officers of the Government, civil and military, to use any efforts which may be in their power to arrest for trial and punishment every such offender.

## Great Britain and the United States.

**An Important Document.**—Some of the letter-writers state that at the close of the debate in the Senate on the 16th inst., on the Central American question, Mr. Clayton distinctly indicated the mode by which that question will become a very important and practical one at an early day. Having vindicated the treaty, and shown that it excluded Great Britain altogether from Central America, and that her colony of the Bay Islands was a practical violation of the treaty, he gave notice of his intention, unless the British Government reconsider the dispatches of Earl Clarendon, sent to the Senate a few days ago, to introduce a bill placing at the disposal of the President the military and naval force of the United States, to enable him to compel Great Britain to fulfill the stipulations of the treaty, and pledging the revenues of the United States for the expenses attending such action. This will present a case that will practically test the sincerity of the advocates, theoretically, of the Monroe doctrine. And it brings the question under discussion also to a great issue, involving an abandonment by Great Britain of her Bay Islands colony, which Mr. Cass believes she never will give up. It will thus be seen that the debate just closed was not a mere personal contest between two Senators, but that, at least so far as Mr. Clayton's remarks were concerned, it was necessary to prepare the public mind, for the practical issue to which he, from the first, intended to bring this subject.

**More Spruce Guano.**—The steamer Canada sailed from Boston for Liverpool on Wednesday, with \$230,000 in specie.

The number of students in attendance upon the lectures at the four Medical Colleges in Philadelphia is between thirteen and fourteen hundred, viz: 620 at the Jefferson, about 500 at the University, and about 200 at the other two Colleges—the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia.

**High Prices.**  
In New York, on Wednesday last, Flour was \$8 12 to \$8 25, for Ohio brand; for Southern, \$8 25 to \$8 50. Wheat \$2 25 for Genesee white. Corn 92 to 93.

Rev. Charles Pitman, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Trenton, N. J. on Saturday week.

A boy named Stark was killed at Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, by a dose of bed-bug poison which he drank, under the supposition that it was "something good to take." He stole the poison.

The February number of "Godey's Lady's Book" is already on our table. It contains 100 pages, 53 engravings, 57 contributions. It is a beautiful number.

## State Temperance Convention.

A State Temperance Convention is to be held at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday of this week. Delegates are expected from every County, as it is intended to be a Mass Convention. The following are the names of the Delegates from this county:

Wm. W. Paxton, Prof. M. J. Stoeber, A. W. Magnin, Thomas Warren, Rev. D. D. Clarke, Wm. Morrison, A. M. Myers, J. B. M'Pherson, John W. Hill, Rev. J. N. Hays, George Swope, Rev. R. Johnston, Jacob Cover, Frederick Diehl, C. H. Buehler, J. F. Fubnestock, Rev. W. Black, C. W. Hoffman, James Biglum, Albert Vandyeke, Rev. Dr. Schmaucker, Rev. Dr. Krauth, Samuel Durboraw, James F. Felty, Joseph Coburn, Eli Horner, John Diehl, R. M. Hutchinson, James J. Wills, Elias Shreds, Col. Wm. F. Bonner, Daniel Markley, John Scott, Joseph Bayly, John Wilson, D. Chamberlin, E. R. A. Moore, Rev. J. R. Durboraw, Joseph R. Henry,

Jan. 23.

**WANTED.**  
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**Stray Mare and Colt.**  
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County.

The undersigned, Grand Jurors, respectfully report to your Honors, that they have visited the County Buildings, and take pleasure in testifying to the courtesy extended to them by Mr. Conant and family, of the Alms-house, and Sheriff Scott and family, of the County Prison.

The Alms-house, and buildings and grounds therewith connected, we found in good order, the inmates properly cared for, and every thing indicating a full and faithful discharge of duty on the part of the Steward.

The County Prison was also found to be in good order, all the arrangements connected therewith being creditable to the worthy occupants, Sheriff Scott and family.

At both the Alms-house and the County Prison, the Jurors were especially pleased to observe the cleanliness and neatness which characterized the building and other accommodations for inmates, and have deemed this commendatory notice as no more than just to the families of Messrs. CONANT and SCOTT—and respectfully recommend to the Court, that this Report be ordered to be published in the County papers.

JOSEPH M. NEELY, Foreman.  
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